IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

David Zahniser

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed April 21, 2004, Applicant hereby resubmits the section of the amendment document originally filed on April 9, 2004, as required under 37 CFR § 1.121(h).